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In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: 09/198,849

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Examiner: Maria Alexandra Elve

For: DEVICE MOUNTING METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003, finally rejecting claims 10-19, 21-22 and 25-52. Reconsideration of the above-identified U.S. patent application is respectfully requested in light of the follow Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	43	- 52* =	0	x	0.00
Independent	4	- 4** =	0	x	0.00
First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)					
TOTAL					0.00

*not less than 20

** not less than 3

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.